

(Before making out this report, latest Bureau of Navigation circular letter on the subject of fitness reports)

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The following four questions to be made out by the officer reported on:

BERGSTROM, Edward W., Rank Lieutenant A-V(N), U. S. N.  
 (Surname first)  
 Ship or Station PATROL SQUADRON FORTY-TWO Period from 4-22-42 to 10-14-42  
 (Ship aviation units enter ship to which attached)

1. Regular duties Naval Aviator, Patrol Plane Commander; Assistant Squadron Gunnery Officer (4), Squadron Gunnery Officer (2).

Additional duties \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State watch duties, both deck and engineering. After each duty insert in parentheses number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of \_\_\_\_\_  
 wife (if married) \_\_\_\_\_  
 next of kin (if unmarried) Mr J.E. Bergstrom Y.M.C.A. Duluth, Minnesota

(Indicate above the best address at which the Bureau of Navigation may communicate with the wife or next of kin in an emergency. The above address does not relate to the usual residence (home) which is maintained in the Bureau. See Art. 155(2), U. S. N. E., 1920.)

3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which ones, and ability therein none

4. My preference for next duty is—

(a) Sea CANAL ZONE Fleet Patrol Squadron  
 (b) Shore Training Station Location Jacksonville, Florida.  
Edward W. Bergstrom  
EDWARD W. BERGSTROM  
 (Signature)

Following to be made out by Reporting Officer:

5. Reporting Officer: Name JAMES S. RUSSELL, Rank Commander, U. S. N.

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported on Commander Patrol Squadron FORTY-TWO.

7. Employment of ship during period of this report Searches, anti-submarine patrols, bombing and torpedo missions from regular and advanced bases Alaskan-Aleutian area.

8. Assign marks on scale of 0-4 in appropriate subdivisions given below, and any other qualification on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking.

(Staff officers to be marked with respect to required duties. Mark below 2.5 constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

Present assignment 3.9 Ability to command 3.8 As executive or division officer 3.9 As deck watch officer \_\_\_\_\_

In administration 3.8 Ship handling 4.0 (H.T.A.)

9. Has the work of this officer been reported on either in a commendatory way or adversely during the period of this report? If so, state the subject, reference numbers, and substance of report. Clip copy to report. Comply with U. S. Navy Regulations, article 187 (11) with respect to commendatory reports. Any adverse comment constitutes an unsatisfactory report.

YES. Recommended by Comptwing FOUR in Conf. letter P15 Serial 0266 dated 7-19-42 to President, Board of Awards, Pacific Fleet for the Navy Cross.

Copies of the referenced letter forwarded under separate cover.

10. Considering the possible requirements in war, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command. Would you—  
 (An affirmative entry in item (4) constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

EXHIBIT # 3



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without waiting to be told  
and instructed.

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responsibility.

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and supervision in his work, or evades responsibilities.

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REMARKS

14. Is this officer professionally qualified to perform ALL the duties of his grade? Yes ☒ No ☐ If deficient in any particular, comment is required. Give in this space a clear, concise estimate of this officer's personal and military character, his fitness for promotion, and duty performed worthy of special mention, and any information which might be of value to the Department in making assignments to duty. A check opposite "No," except for inexperienced Ensigns, or a statement that performance of duty is clearly unsatisfactory constitutes an unsatisfactory report. A statement of minor deficiencies either in character or performance of duties constitutes an unfavorable report. (THIS SPACE IS NOT TO BE LEFT BLANK.)

Lieutenant Bergstrom came to the squadron with previous war experience

in the Philippines, Java and Australia. The information which he has been able to pass on to the Squadron as well as the example he has set by his officer-like qualities has been most helpful. During the period of this report he has performed difficult flight missions with great credit, and, recently, as officer in charge of two difficult advanced base units of the Squadron, he has demonstrated an exceptional administrative ability. This officer is strongly recommended for the regular Navy. He is most worthy of promotion when due. His services would be particularly valuable in the Wing Headquarters Squadron.

15. An unsatisfactory report must have statement of officer reported on attached; an unfavorable report requires that officer reported on has been informed of his deficiencies either verbally or in writing. Has this been done? \_\_\_\_\_ What improvement, if any, has been noted? \_\_\_\_\_